

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Gavin Proctor et al. Confirmation No.: 6206
Serial No.: 10/581,563 Group Art Unit: 1796
Filed: June 2, 2006 Attorney Docket No.: 71049-012
Examiner: Moore, Margaret G.
For: METHOD OF MAKING KAOLIN CONTAINING SILICONE RUBBER
COMPOSITIONS

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appellant's Petition issued by the Director of Technology Center 1700 (dated August 11, 2010) and also in view of the Order Remanding Appeal To Examiner issued by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (dated July 15, 2010), the Applicant herein files the instant Response in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The Applicant files the Response and RCE in accordance with MPEP §1215.01 and 37 CFR §1.114(c) to withdraw the application from Appeal and to reopen prosecution of the application. The instant Response expressly incorporates by reference the Reply Brief filed on April 26, 2010 and all evidence filed concurrently therewith in their entirety. For the convenience of the Examiner and for completeness of the file wrapper, the Applicant herein includes a copy of the Reply Brief and evidence in an Exhibit to the instant Response. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included as required under 37 CFR § 1.121.